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MARCH 9 -10, 1978

IN A RECENT PRESS RELEASE RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY, THE
BUSINESS TIMES AND THE BANK PEMBANGUNAN MALAYSIA (DEVELOPMENT
BANK OF MALAYSIA), KUALA LUMPUR, ANNOUNCED THEY WILL JOINTLY
ORGANIZE AN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT CONFERENCE CALLED THE
ASEAN-WEST ASIA INVESTMENT CONFERENCE IN KUALA LUMPUR, MARCH
9 - 10, 1978 TO COINCIDE WITH THE 2ND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE CENTRAL
BANK GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE.

THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE INVESTMENT CONFERENCE IS TO
PROVIDE A FORUM FOR OPEN DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROMOTION
OF WIDER ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS CO-OPERATION
AMONG THE ASEAN, WEST ASIAN AND INDUSTRIALIZED
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COUNTRIES AND THE MERGER OF ASEAN RESOURCES,
WEST ASIAN FINANCING AND TECHNOLOGICAL AND
ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERTISE OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED
NATIONS FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WILL HAVE SEVERAL
PROMINENT SPEAKERS INCLUDING DR. AHMED MOHAMED

ALI, PRESIDENT, ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK, WHO WILL
GIVE A TALK ON "THE ROLE OF THE ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT
BANK IN THE PROMOTION OF INVESTMENT IN THE MEMBER
COUNTRIES OF THE IDB; MR. SIXTO ROXAS, BANCOM
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PHILIPPINES; DR. CHAITH
FARAIN, A LEADING BUSINESSMAN FROM SAUDI ARABIA;
SENATOR KAMARUL ARIFFIN, CHAIRMAN, INTERNATIONAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, KUALA LUMPUR AND
A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE MORGAN GUARANTEE TRUST
COMPANY, NEW YORK. IT IS EXPECTED THAT MORE THAN
200 LEADING INDUSTRIALISTS, BANKERS, INVESTMENT
SPECIALISTS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM ASEAN AND
WEST ASIAN COUNTRIES, JAPAN, EUROPE AND THE UNITED
STATES WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. FURTHER
INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CONFERENCE
MANAGEMENT SERVICES SDN. BHD., 101-C JALAN
AMPANG, KUALA LUMPUR MALAYSIA, ATTENTION:
MRS. AZIZAH DAHLAN-JAFFAR, CONFERENCE DIRECTOR/
MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR.

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